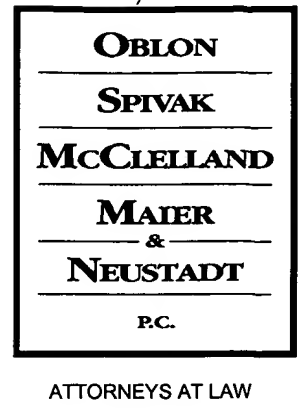




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,039
Applicants: Elisabeth CROCHON, et al.
Filing Date: August 20, 2001
For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA FROM AN
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OBJECTS
Group Art Unit: 2631
Examiner: AGHDAM, FRESHTEH N.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312
Comments on the Reasons for Allowance

Our check in the amount of 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" included at page 2 of the Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2005, mischaracterizes Claims 1-14.

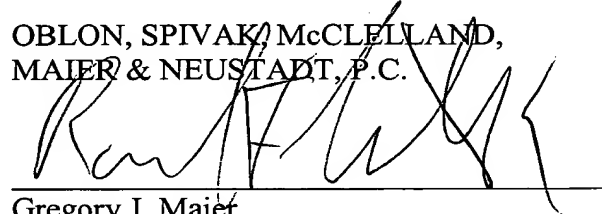
The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" mischaracterizes Claims 1-4 because the Examiner's statement states "applying pulse position modulation wherein the first amplitude level is used as a reference amplitude level and based on that the two pulses 'I1' and 'I2' are obtained in such a way that the polarities of these pulses are opposite of each other in the same pattern." However, this language is not recited in Claims 1-14.

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Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance does not accurately reflect the subject matter recited in Claims 1-14, and thus Applicant submits that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not applicable to Claims 1-14.

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